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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL'S DATA CENTER ACTIVITIES

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
1993
University of Massachusetts

Data Center Clients

- Main clients are the 101 cities and towns of metropolitan Boston that MAPC serves. Most data provided to communities at no cost.
- Other clients are primarily in the private sector. These include market researchers, banks, developers and real estate appraisers. Generally charge these clients for most data and services.

Popular Data Center Products

- Census Profiles of each MAPC community based on STF 1A and STF 3A data.
- Population, Household and Employment forecasts to 2020 for all MAPC communities.
- Economic development and housing need indicators by census tract for use in grant applications (e.g., unemployment rate, percent of persons/families below poverty).
- Journey to work data by community.
- Major Employers in MAPC region.
- GIS Lab Products.

Current Projects

- Hiring market research consultant to investigate potential new products and markets mainly in the private sector.
- Inner Core Subregion Labor Force and Economy Study.
- Brochure highlighting why a business should locate in metropolitan Boston.
- State of the Region report based on 1990 census and additional data.
- School Enrollment Forecasts.
- Inventory of vacant commercial and industrial sites in the region.

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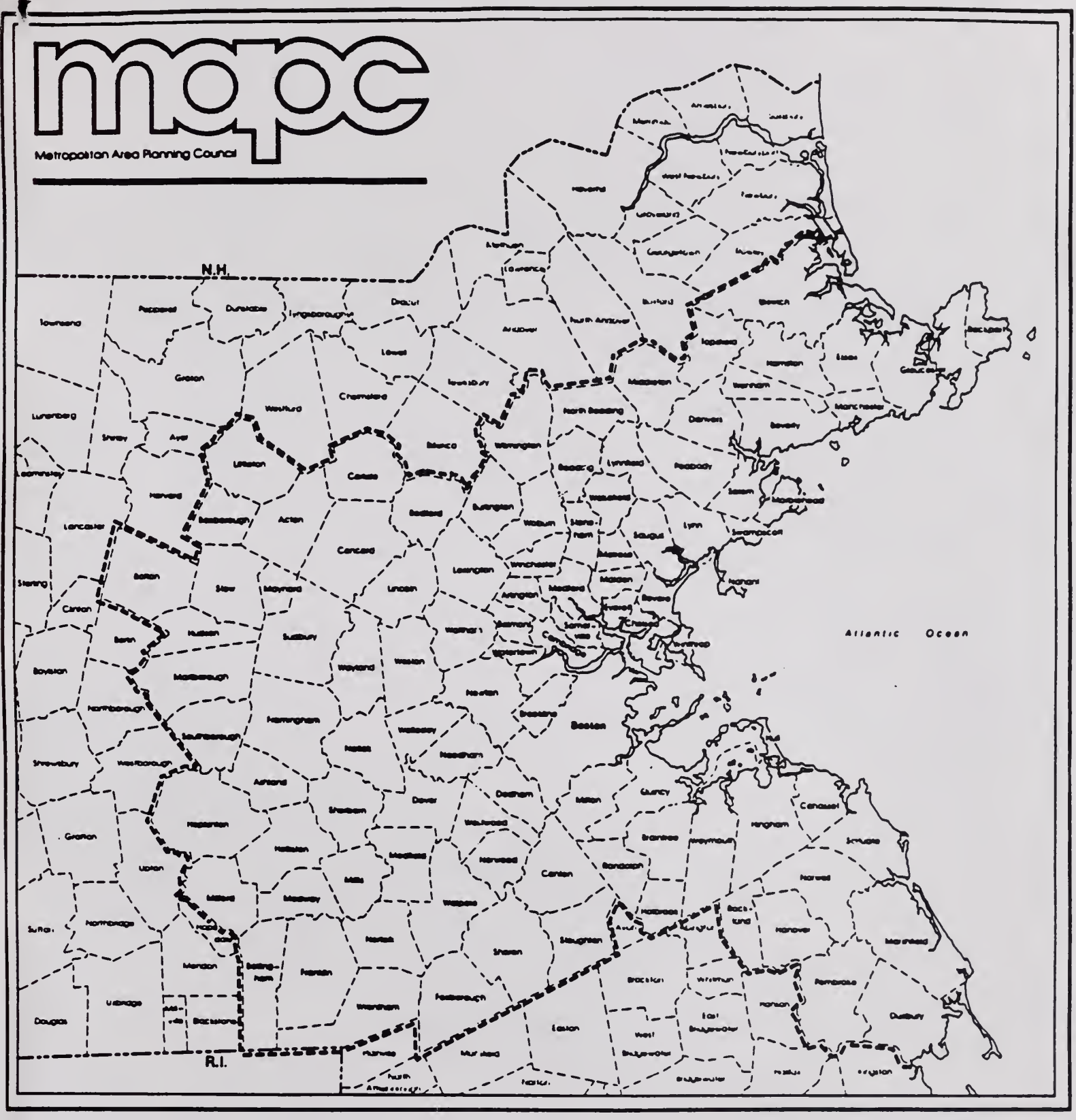
Current Projects (Continued)

- Updating development file which highlights major developments (residential, commercial and industrial) occurring throughout the region.

- Data Center Conference and GIS Workshop.

- GIS Lab Activities:

  - Three ground water protection studies;
  - Vacant sites survey mapping;
  - Franklin/Norfolk/Wrentham pilot project.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